

# ***SCENARIO***

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## ***THE WEDDING***

VS

## ***THE ELECTION***

**WEDDING:** 2 PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT AND ARE SEEKING POSITIVE RESULTS

**ELECTION:** AS MANY AS 22 CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT AND ARE SEEKING POSITIVE RESULTS

**WEDDING:** 1 FACILITY MUST BE ACQUIRED

**ELECTION:** IN NORWALK 16 FACILITIES MUST BE ACQUIRED AND INSPECTED (LIGHTING, ACCESS FOR ADA, CUSTODIANS, SPACE, LAYOUT, DELIVERIES, ETC.)

**WEDDING:** 1 COORDINATOR WITH 2 FULL TIME ASSISTANTS

**ELECTION:** 2 REGISTRARS/COORDINATORS AND 1 FULL TIME STAFF PERSON AND 3 PART TIME ASSISTANTS

**WEDDING:** 1 FACILITY COORDINATOR – NO NEED FOR TRAINING

**ELECTION:** 30 COORDINATORS (MODERATORS & ALTERNATE MODERATORS)  
3 TRAINING SESSIONS

A. CERTIFICATION – 4 HOURS

B. WEEK PRIOR TO ELECTION - 2 HOURS

C. DAY BEFORE ELECTION – 2 HOURS

**WEDDING:** FACILITY HIRES AND TRAINS STAFF

**ELECTION:** REGISTRARS OF VOTERS MUST LOCATE, HIRE, TRAIN, AND DOCUMENT 250 POLL WORKERS

**WEDDING:** COMPILE GUEST LIST AND CONFIRM CORRECT ADDRESS FOR 250 – 350 PEOPLE

**ELECTION:** COMPILE VOTER LIST AND CONFIRM CORRECT ADDRESS FOR THOUSANDS OF VOTERS (ANNUAL MANDATED CANVAS)

**WEDDING:** SEND OUT INVITATIONS TO 250 – 350 GUESTS

**ELECTION:** SEND OUT NOTICE REQUESTING CORRECT ADDRESS THOUSANDS OF MAILINGS

**WEDDING:** CORRECT ADDRESS'

**ELECTION:** CORRECT ADDRESS'

ON STATE SYSTEM – SAVED TO NORWALK'S LOCAL  
SYSTEM

CORRECT VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

PURGE FILES – DELETED / INACTIVE

RE-FILE CORRECT VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

**WEDDING:** DEADLINE FOR REPLIES – 1 MONTH

**ELECTION:** DEADLINE FOR NEW VOTERS – 1 WEEK TO DAY BEFORE

NO DEAD LINE –ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION

**WEDDING:** NO SEMINARS

**ELECTION:** 2 CONVENTIONS PER YEAR – EDUCATION BY ROVAC ONE DAY  
SOTS STAFF

3 HIGH SCHOOLS PER YEAR FOR REGISTRATION

**WEDDING:** NO SPECIAL GUEST SESSIONS

**ELECTION:** 2 SPECIAL VOTER SESSIONS PER ELECTION/PRIMARY

**WEDDING:** BAND RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL REHEARSALS

**ELECTION:** 30 OPTICAL SCANNERS TO BE PROGRAMMED, TESTED,  
REPAIRED AND SEALED MINIMUM OF 4 MEMORY CARDS  
EACH TABULATOR

**WEDDING:** FACILITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT  
(TABLES, CHAIRS, ETC.)

**ELECTION:** RESPONSIBLE FOR TABLES, CHAIRS, SCANNERS, BALLOTS,  
BALLOT BOX, TELEPHONES, I.V.S. SYSTEM, PRIVACY SCREENS,  
CROWD CONTROL STANCHIONS, SIGNAGE, LISTS, ETC.)

**WEDDING:** NO DELIVERY RESPONSIBILITIES

**ELECTION:** DELIVERY PREPARE, CLEAR, SECURE AND SET UP, ETC. OF  
ALL EQUIPMENT

**WEDDING:** DIRECTIONS SENT WITH INVITATIONS

**ELECTION:** DIRECTIONS SENT OUT TO ALL NEW VOTERS AND VOTERS  
WITH CHANGES

CARDS 47,000 SENT OUT IN PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

UPDATE DATA ON WEBSITE

NOTICES TO NEWSPAPERS

**WEDDING:** LIST PREPARED FOR FACILITY – 2 OR 3

**ELECTION:** CITY WIDE VOTER LISTS  
1 FOR OFFICIAL CHECKERS  
1 FOR EACH PARTY  
1 TOWN CLERK  
2 FOR REGISTRARS OFFICE  
14 FOR POLLING SITES  
1 ABSENTEE BALLOT CLERKS

**WEDDING:** NO PHONES

**ELECTION:** 6 PHONES IN OFFICE/ 28 PHONE LINES IN POLLING SITES/ 5  
PHONE LINES IN ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION LOCATION

**WEDDING:** 1 HOUR IN CHURCH AND 5 HOURS AT DINNER RECEPTION

**ELECTION:** 16 HOURS + NO LUNCH AND NO DINNER  
MODERATORS AND ALTERNATE MODERATORS  
ADDITIONAL HOURS

**WEDDING:** GO HOME/HONEYMOON

**ELECTION:** PACK UP EQUIPMENT, DOCUMENT WORKERS HOURS,  
PREPARE PAYROLL, COMPLETE REPORTS, POSSIBLE  
RECOUNT, AUDIT, AND HIRE MORE WORKERS

**WEDDING:** DAD PREPARES BUDGET

**ELECTION:** REGISTRARS PREPARE BUDGET

**WEDDING:** ONCE

**ELECTION:** ONE GENERAL ELECTION AND POSSIBLE PRIMARIES ONCE OR  
TWICE A YEAR

**WEDDING:** IT WOULD BE A TOTAL DISASTER IF AUNT JOAN DOESN'T  
RECEIVE AN INVITATION.

HOW EMBARRASSING IF THE BEST MAN OR MAID OF HONOR  
ARE LEFT OFF THE SEATING LIST

**ELECTION:** IT IS THE EFFORTS OF EVERY ROV TO PROVIDE EVERY VOTER  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

IT IS THE ROV'S WHO UPHOLD THE INTEGRITY OF ELECTIONS.  
WE WORK DELIGENTLY TO AVOID ERRORS.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE PROCEDURES INCLUDE BUT NOT INCLUSIVE OF  
DUTIES:

Monthly reports  
Purchase of new equipment and supplies  
DMV listing changes  
Social services list changes  
Removal of voters  
Reinstatement of voters  
Letters of status  
Contact with Secretary of the State  
Mandated conferences  
Maintenance of voter's files  
Bi-weekly payroll  
City meetings  
Review and implementation of new election laws  
Training and certification of new moderators  
Upgrade of procedures and equipment  
Office tours and information sessions with school children  
Upgrade of street index

I hope you have been enlightened by this scenario. This does not by any means explain fully the details, laws, and various other duties of this office.

IT HAS BECOME VERY OBVIOUS THE PRESENT SOTS DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE DUTIES OF THE ROV'S. I SUGGEST THAT SHE ATTEND A MODERATOR TRAINING SESSION, WORK AS A POLL WORKER AT A LARGE POLLING SITE, OR POSSIBLY WORK IN THE ROV'S OFFICE FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS JUST PRIOR AND INCLUDING ELECTION DAY.

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